

**Before The
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

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In the matter of:)	
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b))	MB Dkt. No. 04-97
Table of Allotments,)	RM-10897
FM Broadcast Stations)	RM-10898
(Canton, Illinois))	

To: The Secretary, FCC
Attn: Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau

COMMENTS IN SUPPORT OF RULEMAKING

Illinois State University (the "University"), by its attorneys and pursuant to the Commission's Rules, comments on the above-referenced rulemaking proceeding to amend Section 73.202(b) of the Rules. The rulemaking proposes to amend the Commission's Rules by reserving Channel 277A at Canton, Illinois for noncommercial use.

The University filed a *Petition for Rulemaking* on November 21, 2003 to initiate this proceeding and reaffirms its interest in the reservation of a channel at Canton, Illinois for noncommercial use.¹ The University hereby affirms its interest in the reservation of Channel 277A at Canton for noncommercial use and, if authorized to do so, the University will promptly build the station on this channel. The University hereby incorporates by reference the showings made in its *Petition for Rulemaking* in this proceeding.

¹ The FCC released an ERRATUM on April 15, 2004 to the *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* in this proceeding to substitute Channel 277A at Canton, Illinois in lieu of Channel 252A at Canton, Illinois.

For these reasons and those expressed in its prior *Petition*, the University reaffirms its support for the rulemaking proceeding to amend Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules to reserve Channel 277A at Canton, Illinois for noncommercial educational use.

Respectfully submitted,

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I, C. A. Belman, hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the statements set forth in the foregoing Comments in Support of Rulemaking to amend Section 73 202(b) of the Commission's Rules are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief

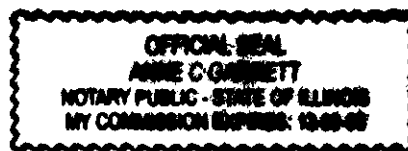
By C. A. Belman
Title President
Date 5-18-04

State of Illinois
County of McLean

Signed before me on 18th day of May, 2004

[Signature]
signature of notary public

my commission expires 12-09-2006




CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Sue Fischer, hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Comments in Support of Rulemaking were served this 21st day of May, 2004 by first class United States mail, postage prepaid, upon the following:

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